Five Star Hotel Project at Bombay

3268. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 184 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the efforts made by I.T.D.C. Management during Sixth Five Year Plan period upto June, 1988, to get/select a suitable plot of land/building to set up a Five Star hotel project at Bombay;

(b) what are the details of annual expenditure incurred by I.T.D.C. as TA/DA of the particular official who visited Bombay in this connection; and

(c) what are the details of the reports, if any, submitted by the concerned official after each trip to Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL): (a) Efforts made by the ITDC for securing a plot of land for setting up a Hotel Project at Bombay *inter alia* inilude:

(i) Formulation of a joint venture hotel project in collaboration with IAAI;

(ii) Identifying a site at the Nariman Point belonging to National Centre for Peforming Arts;

(iii) Identifying another site in Bandra Kurla complex, approaching the State Government for allotment of a site;

(iv) Proposal to have a joint venture with the Government of Maharashtra.

(v) Attempts to get a site|property belonging to private|public agencies through Press advertisement apart from responding to an invitation to an open tender floated by the IAAI for allotment of land.

(b) The expenditure towards TA/DA claims made at the corporate office in this connection by the officials, during the period 1983-84 to June 1988 is of the order of approximately Rs. 96,000/-

(c) The ITDC Board was kept informed of the developments about the outcome of the various efforts made. None of the proposals could materialise.

Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi

3269. *SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA*: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to U.Q. 2306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have extended grants to Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi for construction of staff quarters, and laboratory buildings etc.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof till date;

(c) whether the present assets of the Institute do not conform to the tune of the said Government grants and the Institute's own budget and expenditure shown for the purpose; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Neither this Ministry nor the University Grants Commission has sanctioned any grant to Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi for construction of staff quarters and laboratory building during Seventh Plan period.